

**CFBHPP Committee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**Henrico CSB – Conference Room C**  
**Glen Allen**

**May 10, 2007**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Brian opened the meeting and welcomed committee members.

Announcements:

- Save the date, June 27 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. There is a conference on wrap-around services as part of SOC and Brian invited committee to plan to attend the conference.
- Annie E. Casey Foundation has a consulting arm that works with states for a three-year period on site, first two years involve system transformation and in the third year information is disseminated out. Richmond City is one of the sites that were chosen. Discussion followed.
- Commonwealth Fund through national state policy assistance group, ABCD Academy technical assistance for Virginia on early screening for developmental delay, maternal depression and social-emotional issues. The technical assistance will be starting next week with a conference call, partnership between Title V, Pediatric Society, and DMAS.
- Request for proposals for funding for services in schools, infrastructure grant for planning for enhancing mental health services in schools. The RFP calls for a partnership with DJJ and schools.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion to approve the minutes made by Joanne Boise and seconded by Barbara Shue. Minutes approved as submitted.

**III. OCFS Report**

The Department is working with the Governor's Office to coordinate outreach for the students at Virginia Tech around the recent tragedy. Shirley acknowledged Central Virginia, Blue Ridge Behavioral Health Authority and New River Valley CSBs in particular for their work during the Virginia Tech tragedy.

CSBs are meeting with schools about how to address high school students' concerns related to post graduate planning about attending Virginia Tech. The Department's Commissioner has indicated that the Department will work with the state leadership to

ensure mental health services are accessible to families throughout the Commonwealth. SAMHSA has offered funding to the Commonwealth.

Shirley reported follow up information related to the new policy regarding foster care prevention; services available to children at risk of foster care and in need of mental health services. Workgroup will work on guidelines regarding the eligible population, whose going to pay for case management, who is going to provide the case management and what is the fiscal impact of the new mandate. There is a great deal of discussion about the “new” foster care policy. The guidelines will be disseminated for public comment after the guidelines are presented to the State Executive Council on May 15th. Shirley suggested that OCS and DSS be invited to a future committee meeting to discuss the policy guidelines.

The Mental Health Law Reform update:

- Services and Custody Relinquishment workgroup: this group is tracking the OAG opinion on foster care and is endorsing the OAG’s opinion. Additionally, this workgroup is recommending amendments to the Code of Virginia to “mandate” additional services; family support, respite, intensive in-home, psychiatric care and crisis stabilization. The workgroup is also concerned about the lack of school-based services, looking what other states are doing about school-based services.
- Commitment workgroup; around recent legislation that permitted judges in the jurisdiction where youth are placed may do commitment hearings, there are judges who want to be involved in commitment hearings in the jurisdiction where the youth resides because these judges are familiar with the children.
- Juvenile Justice Workgroup recommendations include training, emergency mental health services 24/7, more drug courts and mental health transition plan in juvenile justice centers are acted upon and implemented.
- Child psychiatry and child psychologist initiative involving funding to support internships and fellowships for behavioral health services in underserved areas. The Department anticipates receiving applications and will be convening a committee to assist with review of the applications prior to grant awards.
- Inspector General’s report on children’s services; the Inspector General will be meeting with child care committees, child caring agencies and individuals to discuss children’s services.
- \$900,000 to be used to pick up the federal share of the original five mental health/detention center projects as well as to fund the 9 remaining juvenile detention centers to bring 23 detention centers with CSBs for the provision of mental health services.
- SOC Projects – 4 projects, draft report has been developed that discuss lessons learned from the projects using evidence based projects. National experts cite that developing evidence based practices requires two to four years to implement. System transformation takes time. The Department plans to move forward with its commitment to develop SOC using evidence based practices. Janet Lung from the OCFS will make a presentation regarding the report to the committee.

Committee recommended inviting the Inspector General to attend the June meeting. It has been proposed that the Office of the Inspector General to survey CSBs about children's services. The challenge for conducting the survey may relate to CSB administrative structures related to children's services.

DMAS will be conducting a rate study. Additional information will be forthcoming.

#### **IV. 2007 Committee Report and Recommendations**

The committee reviewed a draft of the 2007 report and made recommendations for changes. The writing committee met immediately after the meeting to continue work on the 2007 report.

#### **V. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn Vicki made by Vicki and seconded Pat. Meeting adjourned.